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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Attorney Docket Number	2003
First Named Inventor	Wilmont Frederick Howard
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Application Number	10/743,077
Filing Date	December 23, 2003
Art Unit	1753
Examiner Name	

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

HIGH VOLTAGE LAMINAR CATHODE MATERIALS FOR LITHIUM RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto**OR** was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/23/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number 10/743,077 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? Yes	Certified Copy Attached? No
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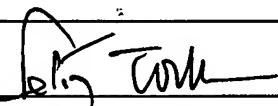
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DECLARATION**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)
Supplemental Sheet**

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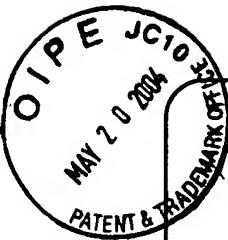
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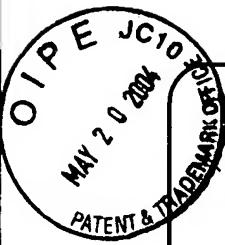
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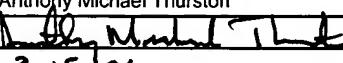
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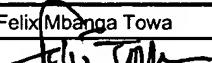
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